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College of Business Internship Spotlight – Bradley Morgan

October 30, 2017



**GEORGIA
SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY**

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

EXPERIENCE MATTERS

Bradley Morgan
Senior | Accounting & Logistics
Finance Intern
World Trade Center Savannah



Intern Responsibilities

- Day-to-day financing/accounting operations
- Managing accounts payable and accounts receivables
- Month-end closing documents
- Financial statement analysis
- Event and meeting management

**My favorite part of
the internship was...**

"the amount of
networking
opportunities at WTC"



opportunities. [WTC Savannah] make[s] it a point to allow you to get to know and make connections with the board members."



Experience matters because...

"Internships give you experience in the real world applications of the things you learned and how to handle the things that you never learned or forgot how to do."



Interested in an Internship?

Contact the College of Business Internship Director

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BIG Pitch Collegiate Competition Awards \$10,000 to Innovative MIT Team

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Pipeguard Robotics, a student-led innovative solution by a team from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), was named the winner of the BIG Pitch competition, sponsored by the Georgia Southern College of Business and the Business Innovation Group (BIG).

The MIT team won the \$10,000 award for its sustainable solution that will detect leaks inside pipes. The soft body robot uses innovations in sensor membranes and the soft body drone to find leaks long before they become catastrophic, with the objective of reducing the amount of clean water lost to leaks daily.

"It's an elegant and practical solution to a vexing and widespread problem," said Allen C. Amason, Ph.D., dean of the College of Business at Georgia Southern University. "I salute Pipeguard Robotics for their innovation and their hard work; they are going to save their clients a lot of fresh water, as well as a lot of money. I also salute the Ocean Exchange and all the participants in this year's event. We are happy to be involved."

In addition to the winning grant recipient, seven additional collegiate innovators presented sustainable solutions to a distinguished group of conference guests representing business and industry, entrepreneurs, academia, government and non-governmental organizations. Schools represented in the finalist round were from Arizona State, Columbia, Cornell, MIT, Oregon State, Rutgers and University of Texas-Austin with solutions for precision agriculture, risk management for hydrology, waste heat to energy, water conservation in power generation, wind energy and energy storage.

About Ocean Exchange

Each year, the Ocean Exchange seeks innovative, proactive and globally scalable sustainable solutions with working prototypes and applications that can cross industries, economies and cultures, in a competitive process in which two \$100,000 and one \$10,000 awards are granted to early stage companies.

About Georgia Southern University Business Innovation Group

The Business Innovation Group (BIG) at Georgia Southern University, located in downtown Statesboro, Georgia, is the business outreach arm of the University, committed to developing a vibrant entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem for the Southeast region. BIG provides resources for students and entrepreneurs to gain skills and training necessary to understand business principles, experience how businesses operate, and successfully launch new enterprises.

